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New Mexico Demands Statehood of the 57th Congress.

A week ago Tuesday was Republican Day in the cities of New Mexico.

A new political party with the same old leaders at the helm, was launched at Louisville, Kentucky, the past few days.

Cecil Rhodes has remembered America in his will by giving a scholarship to Oxford University for every state and territory in the union.

H. Clay Evans who has been Commissioner of Pension for the past five years has sent the president his resignation. It is reported that the President will tender him a better position.

Beauvoir, the beautiful residence that was presented to the late Jefferson Davis by Miss Evans, the novelist, at the close of the late rebellion has been sold for a home for the confederate soldiers. Mrs. Davis received \$10,000 for the property after refusing \$80,000 by northern capitalist who wished to make a hotel out of it.

This week the editor of this paper, had a flattering offer to invest in an oil company. We at once examined our pocket book and found we had a Chinese piece, a Mexican quarter worth about eleven cents and a small pants bottom. After this find, we decided not to become an "oil octopus" until we heard from some of our delinquent subscribers.

Washington Letter.—The President has instructed the Attorney General to make an investigation of the beef trust with a view to ascertaining as to whether or not there are grounds for legal procedure under the Sherman anti-trust act. While there is no doubt that such a one exists, Mr. Knox fears that its agreements are largely verbal and that it will be difficult to establish its existence to the satisfaction of the courts. Mr. Roosevelt believes, however, that sufficient evidence can be secured through the Interstate Commerce Commission which has found such evidence in the freight rebates granted to the big packers.

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MINING DECISION.

Discovery of Minerals and Location of Claims.—An actual mineral discovery is essential to the valid location of a mining claim, and a location of a mining claim based on a discovery of mineral within the limits of another existing and valid location is void. Any rights acquired by a discovery of mineral on a mining claim subsequent to the construction of a ditch across the claim by a third person are subject to the easement of the ditch, and to the rights of the owners as a prior appropriator. Tuolumne Consolidated Mining Company vs. Malar (66 Pacific Reporter, 863), Supreme Court of California.

Transfers of Mining Property by Locators to Company.—Where the locators of mining claims surrendered possession to a corporation pursuant to articles of incorporation reciting the transfer of such locations in consideration of paid-up shares of stock, and the corporation improved the property, but there was no further written evidence of conveyance, a law declaring that no estate in reality can be granted otherwise than by operation of law or subscribed instrument in writing, would not prevent the corporation from acquiring title, but accepting value for and allowing improvement upon the claims constituted an estoppel passing title by "operation of law." Such defect in the transfer cannot be set up by a stranger to impeach the passing of the title. Failure to file affidavit of making of improvements and performing the necessary labor on mining claims does not render such claims open to relocation. Murray Hill Mining and Milling Company vs. Havenor (66 Pacific Reporter, 763), Supreme Court of Utah.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug placer claim, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.

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Ed Hartou, Manager.

LOW GRADE MINES THAT PAY.

People who have not studied the subject have for the most part very imperfect ideas as to what is being done, not only in the United States but also in various foreign countries, in the way of gold and silver mining. To such may be recommended a careful consideration of the facts and figures set forth below. The record that has been made by some of the individual gold and silver mines is simply amazing.

The Comstock Lode of Virginia City, Nevada, has produced in gold and silver the enormous sum of \$320,000,000. Most of the ore yielded but \$8 per ton.

The Calumet has paid \$60,800,000 in dividends alone.

The Anaconda, of Butte, which was sold for \$30,000,000 to the Rockefeller paid that amount in dividends before selling.

The Alaska-Treadwell gold mine with ore running less than \$3, has paid \$3,995,000 in dividends.

The Ontario of Utah, has paid \$13,557,000 in dividends.

The Granite Mountain, Montana, \$13,000,000; the stock selling from 10 cents per share to \$75 inside of two years and paying 50 per cent in dividends each month.

The Homestake, of South Dakota, on \$3 ore, has paid \$3,333 in dividends every day it has run for the past two years.

The Whitewaterstrand, of South Africa, produced in the first year (1897) only \$125,000, but in 1895 it had increased to \$40,000,000, while the output for the last ten years exceeds \$250,000,000. For 1898 it was \$75,000,000, placing it in the lead among the gold producing countries.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

A patent for matches without heads has been taken out at Copenhagen.

Macedonia has a population of about 4,000,000; three-fourths are Christians and one-fourth Turks. Nearly half are of Bulgarian ancestry.

Industrial conditions in Germany are going from bad to worse, according to consular reports. Workmen's wages are being lowered without increasing business. All lines of textiles are suffering. The government will place large orders for supplies to make work.

In France the tobacco business is a government monopoly, no individual having a right to make or sell a cigar or tobacco without a permit. The government receipts from tobacco are about \$80,000,000 a year, expenses under \$15,000,000, net profit \$65,000,000. Retail shops are generally kept by women.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The daily rail Beaumont oil shipments are 7,500 barrels exclusive of pipe shipments.

Oak lumber loses 20 per cent of its weight in process of seasoning, and over 30 per cent when perfectly dry.

The mountain Indians of Mexico have different kinds of rattles, the body bearing a grotesque resemblance to the human form.

This year 60,000,000 young fish will be turned loose in the Columbia river. It is estimated 6,000,000 will return to get caught after fattening up along the ocean coast. The present annual pack there takes 1,000,000 fish.

What is said to be one of the earliest known maps of America has been discovered in the library of Wolfenbuetel, which belongs to Prince Von Wolfenbuetel. The map was drawn in 1492 by Martin Waldseemüller, by whom America is said to have been named after the explorer Amerigo Vesputi.

The last addition to the membership of the president's cabinet was made when the office of the secretary of the department of agriculture, formerly a bureau of the interior department, was added to the number of cabinet places during the first administration of President Cleveland. Recently the Boston chamber of commerce adopted a resolution urging congress to create a department of commerce and industry.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

M. A. NO. 112.

United States Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Oct. 11 1901.

Notice of Application for United States Patent.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of Chapter six of Title Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, that John Conley, whose post-office address is Red River, Taos County, New Mexico, claiming fourteen hundred and ninety nine and seven tenths linear feet of the Anaconda No. 3, Quartz Vein lode or mineral deposit, bearing copper and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, lying and being situated in the Red River Mining District in the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, has made application for a United States Patent for the said mining claim, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds, by the official plat thereof posted on said mining claim and in the office of Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, and by the official field notes of survey thereof now filed in the office of the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface, with magnetic variation at 13 deg. 43 min. 11 sec. east, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner No. 1, a porphyry stone 24x9x7 ins., 14 ins. in the ground with mound of gravel 2 ft. base and 1 1/2 ft. high around it, marked x on top and 1-108 on west face for corner No. 1, Whence,

U. S. L. M. No. 2, in the Red River Mining District, in Taos County, New Mexico, bears N. 1 deg. 30 min. W., 2289.9 ft.

Cor. No. 1 sur. No. 1072, Esther Lode which is a spruce post 5 ins. square 3 1/2 ft. long set 18 ins. in the ground and scribed 1-1072 bears 45 deg. 44 min. E., 1083.5 ft.

Cor. No. 6, Sur. No. 954, Gilt Edge Placer, which is spruce post 5 ins. square 3 1/2 ft. above ground scribed 6-954 bears south 55 deg. 54 min. E. 709 ft.

Thence west, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E., 300 ft. to corner No. 2, a porphyry stone 20x15x5 ins. in the ground with mound of stone around it, 2 ft. base and 1 1/2 ft. high, marked x on top and 2-1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 15 ins. in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 2-1108 bears N. 67 deg. 35 min. E. 22.6 ft.

A spruce tree 8 ins. in diameter blazed and scribed x B. T. 2-1108 bears S. 51 deg. 43 min. 30 ft.

Thence south, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E., 499.7 ft. to cor. No. 3, A spruce post 5 1/2 ins. square 3 1/2 ft. long set 18 ins. in the ground with mound of earth around it scribed 3-1108 on east face.

A spruce tree 14 ins. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 3-1108 bears S. 54 deg. 6 min. W. 28.7 ft.

A spruce tree 4 ins. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 3-1108 bears S. 2 deg. 46 min. W. 41 ft.

Thence East variation 13 deg. 43 min. E., to cor. No. 4, a spruce post 5 1/2 ins. square 3 1/2 ft. long set 18 ins. in the ground with mound of earth around it scribed 4-1108 for cor. No. 4.

A spruce tree 13 ins. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 4-1108 bears N. 60 deg. 38 min. W. 22 ft.

A spruce tree 4 ins. in diameter, blazed and scribed x B. T. 4-1108 bears S. 48 deg. 18 min. E. 29 ft.

Thence West, variation 13 deg. 43 min. E., 499.7 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, as shown on map of 1083.

The plat of location of said Anaconda No. 3, lode or mineral deposit, in the Red River Mining District, in Taos County, New Mexico, and the official plat of location of said Esther Lode, in the Red River Mining District, in Taos County, New Mexico, are on file in the office of the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as may be seen by reference to the same.

Any and all persons claiming an interest in the mining ground, vein, or lode, or any portion thereof, who have not been notified by the applicant, are hereby notified that, if their adverse claims are not filed according to law, and the provisions hereunder, within the time prescribed by law, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

Attest: R. O. O'NEIL,
Register U. S. Land Office.